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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP SA

SUBJECT: FY 77 PORT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 075646

1. MARKET SURVEY RE SUBJECT FULLY COVERED IN AIRGRAM  
WHICH WILL BE SENT THIS WEEK.

2. BASIC POINTS COVERED ARE: A. SAG PORT EXPENDITURES  
WILL BE \$7 BILLION AT LEAST IN NEXT THREE YEARS.

B. NEED TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE PORTS IS STRICT  
NECESSITY TO FULFILL REST OF FIVE YEAR PLAN. NOW  
HAS HIGHEST PRIORITY.

C. JIDDA PORT CONSTRUCTED TO HANDLE 1.5 MILLION  
M/TONS A YEAR NOW HANDLING 2.5 MILLION. PLANS NOW  
REVISED TO EXPAND IT FROM 14 TO 45 BERTHS PLUS DRY  
DOCK FACILITIES.

D. EXPANSION PLANS WILL INCLUDE PROJECTS AT DAMMAM,  
JUBAYL, YERBO AND JIZAN PORTS.

E. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE URGENT FOR ALL TYPES OF  
MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT, PIER MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT,  
STEVEDORING EQUIPMENT, CONVEYOR AND STACKING SYSTEMS,  
HEAVY DUTY MOBILE CRANES AND PORT AND HARBOR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.  
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